

CROPS: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value, Minnesota, 2002-2006

Crop Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Marketing Year Average Price 1/	Farm Value of Production
Corn for Grain 2/						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>	<u>Dols. Per Bu.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2002	7,200	6,700	157.0	1,051,900	2.15	2,261,585
2003	7,200	6,650	146.0	970,900	2.35	2,281,615
2004	7,500	7,050	159.0	1,120,950	1.94	2,174,643
2005	7,300	6,850	174.0	1,191,900	1.86	2,216,934
2006	7,300	6,850	161.0	1,102,850	3.15	3,473,978
Corn for Silage						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Tons</u>	<u>1,000 Tons</u>		
2002	--	400	17.0	6,800	--	--
2003	--	475	14.0	6,650	--	--
2004	--	400	16.0	6,400	--	--
2005	--	400	16.0	6,400	--	--
2006	--	400	15.0	6,000	--	--
Soybeans						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>	<u>Dols. Per Bu.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2002	7,200	7,100	43.5	308,850	5.42	1,637,967
2003	7,500	7,450	32.0	238,400	7.26	1,730,784
2004	7,300	7,050	33.0	232,650	5.90	1,372,635
2005	6,900	6,800	45.0	306,000	5.53	1,692,180
2006	7,350	7,250	44.0	319,000	5.95	1,898,050
Oats						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>	<u>Dols. Per Bu.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2002	420	265	56.0	14,840	1.65	24,486
2003	350	265	71.0	18,815	1.39	26,153
2004	310	190	70.0	13,300	1.31	17,423
2005	310	205	62.0	12,710	1.47	18,684
2006	290	200	56.0	11,200	1.85	20,720
Barley						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>	<u>Dols. Per Bu.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2002	190	150	41.0	6,150	2.62	16,113
2003	190	170	75.0	12,750	2.52	32,130
2004	130	115	68.0	7,820	2.22	17,360
2005	125	90	43.0	3,870	2.01	7,779
2006	105	90	60.0	5,400	2.60	14,040

1/ Marketing year average prices received by farmers are based on monthly prices weighted by monthly marketing. Marketing year periods, by crop, are October-September for corn; September-August for soybeans, July-June for oats and barley. Prices do not include allowance for CCC loans outstanding, purchases by the government, or deficiency payments. Price for latest year shown is preliminary. It includes an allowance for marketings from December through the remainder of the marketing year.

2/ Acreage planted to corn is for "all purposes".

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All Wheat						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>	<u>Dols. Per Bu.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2002	2,040	1,834	34.0	62,420	3.86	240,637
2003	1,877	1,825	57.8	105,482	3.66	386,130
2004	1,728	1,636	54.8	89,605	3.32	298,045
2005	1,820	1,745	41.0	71,470	3.66	261,440
2006	1,750	1,695	47.4	80,340	4.55	368,867
Spring Wheat						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>	<u>Dols. Per Bu.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2002	2,000	1,800	34.0	61,200	3.86	236,232
2003	1,850	1,800	58.0	104,400	3.66	382,104
2004	1,700	1,610	55.0	88,550	3.33	294,872
2005	1,800	1,730	41.0	70,930	3.66	259,604
2006	1,700	1,650	47.0	77,550	4.60	356,730
Winter Wheat						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>	<u>Dols. Per Bu.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2002	35	30	36.0	1,080	3.56	3,845
2003	25	23	42.0	966	3.67	3,545
2004	27	25	40.0	1,000	3.00	3,000
2005	20	15	36.0	540	3.40	1,836
2006	50	45	62.0	2,790	4.35	12,137
Flaxseed						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>	<u>Dols. Per Bu.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2002	5	4	16.0	64	6.50	416
2003	8	7	23.0	161	6.70	1,079
2004	3	3	17.0	51	10.30	525
2005	13	12	11.0	132	5.73	756
2006	8	7	18.0	126	5.60	706
Sugarbeets						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Tons</u>	<u>1,000 Tons</u>	<u>Dols. Per Ton</u>	<u>1,000 Dols. 2/</u>
2002	505	476	18.6	8,854	38.00	336,452
2003	492	487	20.6	10,032	44.20	443,414
2004	486	470	20.9	9,823	37.80	371,309
2005	491	460	20.4	9,384	43.80	411,019
2006	504	477	24.9	11,877	3/	3/

1/ Marketing year average prices received by farmers are based on monthly prices weighted by monthly marketing. The marketing year period is July-June for wheat and flaxseed. The sugarbeet price relates to prices received by producers during the harvest period. Prices do not include allowance for CCC loans outstanding, purchases by the government or deficiency payments. Price for latest year shown is preliminary. It includes an allowance for marketings from December through the remainder of the marketing year.

2/ Excludes Sugar Act payments.

3/ Estimates not available at the time of this publication.

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Crop Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Marketing Year Average Price 1/	Farm Value of Production
All Sunflower						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 Lbs.</u>	<u>Dols. Per Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2002	70	64	1,295	82,850	12.70	10,501
2003	90	88	1,611	141,800	14.20	19,748
2004	60	53	1,068	56,600	16.70	9,116
2005	135	127	1,448	183,950	16.80	27,327
2006	89	85	1,756	149,250	16.20	23,475
Oil Sunflower						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 Lbs.</u>	<u>Dols. Per Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2002	40	37	1,400	51,800	12.00	6,216
2003	55	54	1,650	89,100	12.70	11,316
2004	30	28	1,200	33,600	14.40	4,838
2005	75	72	1,600	115,200	12.80	14,746
2006	55	53	1,850	98,050	14.70	14,413
Non-Oil Sunflower						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 Lbs.</u>	<u>Dols. Per Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2002	30	27	1,150	31,050	13.80	4,285
2003	35	34	1,550	52,700	16.00	8,432
2004	30	25	920	23,000	18.60	4,278
2005	60	55	1,250	68,750	18.30	12,581
2006	34	32	1,600	51,200	17.70	9,062
Canola						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 Lbs.</u>	<u>Dols. Per Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2002	80	50	890	44,500	10.60	4,717
2003	57	56	1,820	101,920	10.20	10,396
2004	35	32	1,500	48,000	10.30	4,944
2005	55	38	820	31,160	9.08	2,829
2006	28	27	1,330	35,910	9.80	3,519
All Hay						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Tons</u>	<u>1,000 Tons</u>	<u>Dols. Per Ton</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2002	--	2,100	2.77	5,810	67.50	403,690
2003	--	2,075	2.53	5,245	66.50	353,355
2004	--	2,000	2.95	5,895	68.50	411,683
2005	--	2,050	2.95	6,055	69.50	410,760
2006	--	2,070	2.74	5,679	72.00	407,516
Alfalfa Hay						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Tons</u>	<u>1,000 Tons</u>	<u>Dols. Per Ton</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2002	--	1,400	3.30	4,620	74.50	344,190
2003	--	1,375	3.00	4,125	71.00	292,875
2004	--	1,350	3.50	4,725	74.50	352,013
2005	--	1,350	3.50	4,725	73.00	344,925
2006	--	1,350	3.30	4,455	76.50	340,808
All Other Hay						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Tons</u>	<u>1,000 Tons</u>	<u>Dols. Per Ton</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2002	--	700	1.70	1,190	50.00	59,500
2003	--	700	1.60	1,120	54.00	60,480
2004	--	650	1.80	1,170	51.00	59,670
2005	--	700	1.90	1,330	49.50	65,835
2006	--	720	1.70	1,224	54.50	66,708

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All Dry Edible Beans						
	-----Acres-----		Pounds	1,000 Cwt.	Dols. Per Cwt.	1,000 Dols.
2002	170,000	155,000	1,720	2,666	16.00	42,656
2003	115,000	110,000	1,700	1,870	18.60	34,782
2004	115,000	100,000	1,150	1,150	26.50	30,475
2005	145,000	135,000	1,800	2,430	20.10	48,843
2006	145,000	135,000	1,650	2,228	22.90	51,021
Navy						
	-----Acres-----		Pounds	1,000 Cwt.		
2002	67,000	60,000	1,880	1,128	--	--
2003	36,000	35,000	1,750	612	--	--
2004	40,000	33,000	1,000	330	--	--
2005	53,000	49,600	1,950	967	--	--
2006	62,000	56,400	1,650	930	--	--
Pinto						
	-----Acres-----		Pounds	1,000 Cwt.		
2002	25,000	23,000	1,400	322	--	--
2003	21,000	20,000	1,650	329	--	--
2004	18,000	16,000	1,000	160	--	--
2005	23,000	21,100	1,550	327	--	--
2006	16,000	15,300	1,500	230	--	--
Light Red Kidney						
	-----Acres-----		Pounds	1,000 Cwt.		
2002	7,600	7,400	2,050	152	--	--
2003	10,000	9,400	1,490	140	--	--
2004	7,300	6,900	1,700	117	--	--
2005	10,300	9,900	1,800	178	--	--
2006	9,000	8,500	2,150	183	--	--
Dark Red Kidney						
	-----Acres-----		Pounds	1,000 Cwt.		
2002	42,000	39,000	1,780	694	--	--
2003	27,000	26,000	1,850	480	--	--
2004	30,000	26,400	1,350	356	--	--
2005	36,500	34,700	1,900	659	--	--
2006	31,000	29,300	1,850	542	--	--
Other Dry Edible Beans						
	-----Acres-----		Pounds	1,000 Cwt.		
2002	28,400	25,600	1,450	370	--	--
2003	21,000	19,600	1,580	309	--	--
2004	19,700	17,700	1,060	187	--	--
2005	22,200	19,700	1,520	299	--	--
2006	27,000	25,500	1,350	344	--	--

1/ Marketing year average prices received by farmers are based on monthly prices weighted by monthly marketing. The marketing year is September-August for dry beans. Price for latest year shown is preliminary. It includes an allowance for marketings from December through the remainder of the marketing year. Prices not available by type.

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Crop Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Marketing Year Average Price 1/	Farm Value of Production
Sweet Corn for Processing						
	-----Acres-----		<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Dols. Per Ton 2/</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2002	148,000	136,900	6.46	884,630	64.60	57,159
2003	142,200	139,400	6.73	938,800	64.50	60,563
2004	138,000	135,400	6.61	894,590	72.50	64,887
2005	143,500	136,400	7.17	977,770	71.60	69,960
2006	135,200	131,600	7.34	965,550	67.20	64,904
Green Peas for Processing						
	-----Acres-----		<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Dols. Per Ton 2/</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2002	80,500	74,600	1.32	98,370	319.00	31,362
2003	88,700	81,800	1.93	158,110	288.00	45,524
2004	75,700	72,100	1.49	107,350	285.00	30,579
2005	77,200	76,200	1.38	105,100	384.00	40,325
2006	86,700	80,200	1.62	130,190	307.00	39,924
Onions						
	-----Acres-----		<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 Cwt.</u>	<u>Dols. Per Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols. 3/</u>
2002	280	250	310	78	7.60	517
2003	280	210	310	65	9.25	509
2004 4/ 2005 5/ 2006 5/						
Carrots for Processing						
	-----Acres-----		<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Dols. Per Ton 2/</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2002	900	900	26.00	23,400	70.80	1,657
2003	900	850	24.82	21,100	53.40	1,127
2004	800	160	18.81	3,010	55.50	167
2005	860	770	35.35	27,220	78.10	2,126
2006	1,230	1,160	30.13	34,950	55.50	1,940
Wild Rice 6/						
		<u>Acres</u>		<u>Mil. Lbs.</u>		
2002	--	16,500	--	5.61	--	--
2003	--	11,000	--	4.24	--	--
2004	--	15,500	--	4.78	--	--
2005	--	15,000	--	6.25	--	--
2006	--	16,600	--	7.10	--	--
Crop Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage Harvested	Utilized Production	Price Per Unit	Farm Value of Utilized Production	
Commercial Apples						
			<u>Mil. Lbs.</u>	<u>Cents Per Lb.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>	
2002	--	--	17.7	50.9	9,008	
2003	--	--	19.8	43.6	8,624	
2004	--	--	19.9	46.8	9,307	
2005	--	--	16.0	53.5	8,563	
2006	--	--	17.0	54.3	9,228	

1/ Processing and fresh market commodity price are available only at harvest. Price for latest year shown is preliminary.

2/ Price per unit for sweet corn, green peas, and carrots for processing includes price received by the producer plus expenses incurred by the processor to get the commodity to the processing plant door.

3/ Value computed on marketed production.

4/ 2004 data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

5/ Estimates discontinued in 2005.

6/ Source: Minnesota Cultivated Wild Rice Council

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Crop Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Marketing Year Average Price 1/	Farm Value of Production
All Potatoes						
	-----Acres-----		Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dols. Per Cwt.	1,000 Dols.
2002	62,000	57,000	330	18,810	6.00	112,860
2003	60,000	58,000	385	22,330	5.05	112,767
2004	47,000	44,000	430	18,920	5.45	103,114
2005	46,000	43,000	410	17,630	6.45	113,714
2006	51,000	48,000	425	20,400	6.30	128,520

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POTATO STOCKS: All Positions, Minnesota, 2002-2007

Marketing Year	Dec 1	Jan 1	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 1	May 1
	1,000 Cwt.					
2002/2003	12,000	10,500	9,100	7,400	6,100	4,500
2003/2004	14,000	12,400	11,100	9,600	7,600	5,500
2004/2005	13,000	11,600	10,200	8,800	6,500	5,100
2005/2006	13,500	11,100	9,000	7,100	4,500	2,700
2006/2007	12,000	10,700	9,700	7,900	5,600	4,100

ORGANIC PRODUCTION

In 2005, for the first time, all 50 states in the U.S. had some certified organic farmland. U.S. producers dedicated over 4.0 million acres of farmland – 1.7 million acres of cropland and 2.3 million acres of rangeland and pasture – to organic production systems in 2005. California remains the leading state in certified organic cropland, with over 220,000 acres, mostly for fruit and vegetable production. Other top states for certified organic cropland include North Dakota, Montana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Texas, and Idaho. Over 40 states also had some certified organic rangeland and pasture in 2005, although only four states – Alaska, Texas, California and Montana – had more than 100,000 acres. USDA lifted restrictions on organic meat labeling in the late 1990's, and the organic poultry and beef sectors are now expanding rapidly.

ORGANIC PRODUCTION: Top 10 States, 2005

Number of Certified Operations		Cropland Acres		Pasture Acres	
California	1,916	California	223,263	Alaska	1,460,000
Wisconsin	580	North Dakota	143,322	Texas	241,353
Washington	527	Montana	126,450	California	137,004
Iowa	453	Minnesota	116,813	Montana	103,433
Minnesota	433	Wisconsin	91,030	Wyoming	66,290
New York	427	Texas	87,124	Colorado	60,766
Vermont	366	Idaho	81,220	North Dakota	37,811
Oregon	317	Kansas	80,180	Wisconsin	31,308
Pennsylvania	308	Nebraska	77,820	Idaho	19,412
Maine	288	Iowa	64,158	Nebraska	17,655

While adoption of organic farming systems showed strong gains between 1992 and 2005 and the adoption rate remains high, the overall adoption level is still low – only about 0.5 percent of all U.S. cropland and 0.5 percent of all U.S. pasture was certified organic in 2005. Obstacles to adoption by farmers include high managerial costs, risks of shifting to a new way of farming, limited awareness of organic farming systems, lack of marketing and infrastructure, and inability to capture marketing economies. Still, many U.S. producers are embracing organic farming in order to lower input costs, conserve nonrenewable resources, capture high-value markets, and boost farm income.

Source: Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.
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